

Proposed Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-28 (cancelled)

29. (currently amended) ~~A rapamycin having an activated coupling group selected from~~

~~i) 40-O-succinimidooxysuccinyl-rapamycin,~~

~~ii) 28-O-succinimidooxysuccinyl-rapamycin, or~~

~~iii) 28-O-succinimidooxysuccinyl-40-O-(2-hydroxy)ethyl-rapamycin,~~